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1. The main office and plant of the Svermove Iron Works is located at Podbrezova (Q49/D 06), Slovakia, with branches at Piesok (Q49/D 06), Hronec (Q49/D 06), Brezno nad Hronom (Q49/D 16), and Tisovec (Q49/D 34). There are also branch offices in Prague (051/L 73) and Bratislava (P49/X 99).
2. In Bohemia and Moravia it has plants at Brno (P50/M 40), Kostelec nad Orlicí (Adler Kosteletz - 051/M 00), and Tyniste nad Orlicí (050/M 36).
3. Products made in the following listed factories are:
  - a. Podbrezova
    - (1) Cast steel
    - (2) Rolled steel
    - (3) Seamless pipes
    - (4) Electron explosive bombs (elektrorevne (zapalne) bomby)
  - b. Piesok
    - (1) Castings
    - (2) Barrels
    - (3) Storage tanks
  - c. Hronec
    - (1) Castings
    - (2) Tubes
  - d. Brezno nad Hronom: New bridge construction

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- e. Tisovec is a cast iron foundry.
- f. The plant at Kostelec nad Orlici makes
  - (1) Heavy wood-working machines
    - (a) Band saws, 800 mm diameter
    - (b) Circular saws, diameter of the blade 500 mm
  - (2) Small wood working machines
    - (a) Band saws, diameter of disk 150 mm
    - (b) Circular saws, with a cutting depth of 140 mm
    - (c) Chain chiseling (reterove dlabacky) machines, working depth 150 mm
    - (d) Automatic boring machines
    - (e) Grinding machines for chiseling and sawing chains
- g. At the Tyniste nad Orlici and Brno plants various wood-working machines are produced.

#### 4. Personnel

- a. Managing Director Jan Langer, 40-45 years old, a Slovak, and a Communist.
- b. Deputy Managing Director Viliam Veis, 36 years old, Jewish, and a Communist.
- c. Head of Supply Commission Jan Percian, a Slovak, 50 years old, and a Communist.
- d. Foundry Manager Josef Reva, a Slovak, 48 years old, and a Communist.
- e. Deputy Foundry Manager Anton Holz, a Slovak.
- f. Head of the new construction workshop Stefan Kramarik, a Slovak, 40-45 years old, and a Communist.
- g. Head of the Factory's Union of Slovak Young People Ladislav Bella, a Slovak, 28 years old, an ardent Communist.
- h. Director of the Apprentice School Jan Kramarik, a Slovak, 25 years old, and a Communist.
- i. Clerk in Personnel Dept Jan Dobrik, a Slovak, 40 years old, and a Communist.
- j. Head of EOH (Revolutionary Trade Unions) Juraj Mayer, a Slovak, 55 years old, and a Communist.
- k. Head of the Works Council Ladislav Krutil, a Slovak, 48-50 years old, and a Communist.
- l. Militia Commander Jan Griger, a Slovak, 38 years old, and a Communist, who commands about 200 men, armed with rifles, type 24, and about 30 automatic guns. The arms are stored in Room No. 10.

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- Incl: A - Map showing location of plants in Podbrezova, Piesok, and Hronec.  
B - (page 1) Diagram of Department I at Podbrezova.  
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C - (page 1) Diagram of Department II at Piesok.  
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D - (page 1) Diagram of Department III at Hronec.  
(page 2) Key to Attachment D  
E - Map of Brezno nad Hronom showing location of Department IV.  
F - Map of Tisovec showing location of Department V.

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